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MEMORANDUM

TO: AA/ANE, Carol Adelman

FROM: ANE/AP, Jeff Malick

SUBJECT: Afghanistan - Briefing of Ambassador Peter Tomsen

Newly appointed envoy for the Afghan Resistance, Peter Tomsen, will meet with DAA/ANE Tom Reese and me at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 for a briefing on the cross-border humanitarian assistance program. The suggested topics and issues we plan to cover are as follows:

- Afghan Interim Government (AIG): The nature of A.I.D. support to this entity; issues and concerns for A.I.D. We will share with Ambassador Tomsen a recent cable (attached) from Jack Miller in which he clarifies A.I.D. support to the AIG. We will invite Ambassador Tomsen to the meetings we plan to hold with Larry Crandall and Jack Miller while they are in Washington on consultations (July 5 - 10/11) to clarify the role of A.I.D. assistance to the AIG.
- Food: We will stress the importance or the need to look at the feasibility of using private sector distribution channels and the role of WFP cross-border food in this process in meeting humanitarian objectives.
- Management Assessment: We will indicate to Ambassador Tomsen that this document contains several funding scenarios in connection with a possible expanded program and that we intend to review this document with Larry when he is in Washington.
- Finally, we will also provide Ambassador Tomsen with a brief overview of the evolution of the cross-border humanitarian assistance program from inception to current status.

Also attached for your information is a copy of Ambassador Tomsen's biodata.

Clearance: DAA/ANE, Reese

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